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Story County Veterans Affairs Quarterly Review

**** Period covered: January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022

During the third quarter, we interviewed 164 Veterans and or Surviving Spouses for eligibility for Federal, State and County Veterans Affairs benefits.

The breakdown of the 164 Interviews were:

135 men and 29 women.

8 served during WWII.

14 served during the Korean War.

61 served during the Vietnam War.

39 served during the Persian Gulf War.

11 served during the Cold War.

11 served in Iraq or Afghanistan (OIF, OEF, or OND)

20 Surviving Spouses of Veterans.

Home Town Outreach Program 2022.

Jan 26, 2022 Zearing City Hall Feb 2, 2022 Colo City Hall Feb 16, 2022 Nevada City Hall March 2, 2022 Slater American Legion / Community Center

Dinner with ISU Veteran Students

On Jan 20th attended a dinner with ISU Veteran students and spoke with 21 about VA benefits, several were all eligible for VA health care, and all of them are eligible to become members of our local American Legion and some had eligibility for Veterans of Foreign Wars.

After Hours Outreach Event

VA agencies, Veterans and spouses and Employers

On March 2, 2022 we tried a new event we called it Vetworking it was held from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm in Kelly at "R" Place.

A total of 31 Veterans, VA agencies and Employers.

Our next one will be this fall sometime.

Federal Benefits in the Million's.

FY-20... Total \$30.941 Million: Comp and Pen \$15.131, Education \$3.885, Medical \$11.502 FY-19... Total \$27.848 Million: Comp and Pen \$13.396, Education \$3.846, Medical \$10.070 FY-18... Total \$24.945 Million: Comp & Pen \$11.681, Education \$3.508, Medical \$8.876

Sincerely,

Brett McLain, Director Story County Veterans Affairs